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**Title of Application:** RANDOM SAMPLING AS A BUILT-IN FUNCTION FOR DATABASE ADMINISTRATION AND REPLICATION

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25: Page(s) Specification, Claims and Abstract  
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This application is a:

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Fee Calculation:

	Claims		Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee					\$ 710.00
Total Claims	24	-20 =	4	x \$18.00	72.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	x \$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims				+\$270.00	
TOTAL					\$ 782.00

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